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The "1900 WASHER" and the "MISSOURI STEAM WASHER" are the two greatest washers sold to-day. There are many of each kind in use in this vicinity, and the owner or user of everyone will testify to its superiority over all others, as a labor savor, a fabric saver and a texture cleanser.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903.

All trains illuminate with Pittsburgh light.

(1) Express trains.

(2) Local trains.

(3) Passenger trains.

(4) Freight trains.

(5) Mail trains.

(6) Pullman trains.

(7) Sleeping car trains.

(8) Dining car trains.

(9) Tourist trains.

(10) Through trains.

(11) Local freight trains.

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DELAWARE NOTES

Not more than two-thirds of the usual crop of wheat is being harvested in Kent County.

R. S. Monck has been elected president of the Wilmington Building Trades Council.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Delaware State Press Association at Rehoboth to-day.

Frank J. Knuckert has resigned as assistant secretary of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association.

Wilmington retail clerks met Sunday to form an organization to be affiliated with one of the national labor bodies.

Because so many complaints have been heard of men insulting women in the streets, Wilmington City Court proposes to fine all offenders \$5 and costs.

"Green goods" circulars are flooding Wilmington, stating that the counterfeiters are made from plates stolen from the Government by a discharged employee.

The house of the Wilmington Roque Club was robbed the other night of three sets of balls and mallets and articles also taken from the house of the tennis club, adjoining.

Joseph H. Bailey, of Wilmington, is in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, suffering from concussion of the brain, having been hurt in a driving accident while returning from Lenape.

While Thomas E. Malin, manager of Shellport Park, was his arm to attract the attention of a man on a trolley car, a second car struck him and tore his arm almost from the socket.

Hereafter all Civil Service examinations in Wilmington will be conducted by men from Philadelphia, but Walter J. Young and Peter R. Ayers will be continuing as secretaries of the Postal and Customs Boards respectively.

Enoch Wovenski, recently shot by a colored man who mistook him for one of a party of whites with whom they had been quarrelling, in Wilmington, is recovering from his wounds. The police have not yet found his assailants.

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Le. Newark, Del., 10.35 A. M.

Le. Wilmington, Del., 10.53 A. M.

Le. Chester, Pa., 11.09 A. M.

Le. Philadelphia, Pa., 11.27 A. M.

Le. Niagara Falls, 10.00 P. M.

Stopovers permitted on return trip at Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva, Watkins Glen and Mauch Chunk.

Only \$1.00 Niagara Falls to Toronto and return, via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; \$1.25 via "George Route."

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WE WERE BOYS TOGETHER

We were boys together
And never can forget
The schoolhouse near the heather,
In childhood where we met;
The humble home to memory dear,
Its sorrows and its joys;
Where woke the transient smile or tear,
When you and I were boys.

We were youths together,
And castles built in air,
Your heart was like a feather,
And mine weighed down with care;
To you came wealth with manhood's prime,
To me it brought alloys—
Foreshadowed in the primrose time,
When you and I were boys.

We're old men together;
The friends we loved of yore,
With leaves of autumn weather,
Are gone forevermore.
How blest to age the impulse given,
The hope time never destroys,
Which led our thoughts from earth to heaven,
When you and I were boys!

George Pope Morris.

NEW FORM OF WORSHIP

A new form of public worship for the Methodists was adopted at Ocean Grove on Wednesday at a conference between representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop S. W. Merrill, of Chicago, was chairman of the joint committee. The new form is as follows:

(Let all our services begin exactly at the time appointed, and let all our people kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary.)

First—Voluntary, instrumental or vocal.

Second—Singing from the common hymnal, the people standing.

Third—The Apostles' Creed, recited by all, still standing.

Fourth—Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, repeated audibly by all, both minister and people kneeling. (A.)

Fifth—Anthem or voluntary.

Sixth—Lesson from the Old Testament, which, if from the Psalms, may be read responsively. (B.)

Seventh—The Gloria Patri.

Eighth—Lesson from the New Testament.

Ninth—Notices, followed by the collection, during or after which an offering may be rendered.

Tenth—Singing from the common hymnal, the people standing.

Eleventh—The sermon.

Twelfth—Prayer, the people kneeling.

Thirteenth—Singing from the common hymnal, the people standing. (The order of prayer and singing may be reversed.) (C.)

Fourteenth—Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction. (If Cor. xiii, 14.)

(A)—Let all our people be exhorted to kneel in prayer, keeping their faces to the minister.

(B)—In the afternoon or evening the lesson from the Old Testament may be omitted.

(C)—An invitation to come to Christ, or to unite with the church, shall be given when the hymn is announced.

As adopted the ritual does not differ very much from the present order of worship in the M. E. Church, but it makes several changes in the ritual of the Southern Church.

EYE DON'TS

Don't use the eyes before breakfast.

Don't wear a veil with black dots or one woven with double threads.

Don't neglect to bathe the eyes with a weak solution of warm salt water, especially should they be inflamed.

Don't forget to wash the dust from the eyelids every night before retiring.

Don't sleep so that a strong light will fall on the eyes on awakening.

Don't waste your eyes by gazing at any strong light, natural or artificial.

Don't put colored shades on your lights. Of the color green is the least harmful. White or ground glass is best.

Don't fix a strong light. If possible let it fall over your left shoulder.

Don't fail to remove a cinder by gently brushing a tiny camel's hair brush dipped in sweet oil across the eyeball.

Don't look too steadily at flying objects from the window of a rapidly-moving train, and don't allow a cold, raw wind to strike the eyes.

Don't rub the eyes away from the nose (rub gently toward it), and don't fail to consult an oculist as soon as you need eyeglasses.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, from Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, and from all stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.), on July 19th, 20th, and 21st, good for return passage until July 25th, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, July 7th, 1903.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, clear of taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1903.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Do not fill pies close to the edge, if you wish to retain the juice.

Quarter and core apples and pears before paring; it saves time if the fruit is imperfect.

Wash at one time potatoes for three or four days' use. If placed in a peach basket they will not mold.

When cooking or preparing the dinner one saves labor by having a newspaper spread on the kitchen table.

When making apple jelly add the juice of a fresh pineapple, and you will find the flavor much improved.

A fritter shovel is better than a knife or spoon to turn fried potatoes or hash. Try one for scraping the tin and spider.

To fill a pepper shaker with a small opening, fold a piece of paper firmly with thumb and fore-finger, and let the pepper slide down the crease.

To freshen the oilcloth, wring a soft cloth out of clear warm water, dip one corner of it in kerosene, rub first with the wet cloth, then with the oiled corner. Use no soap.

A small sponge saturated with oil of lavender and hung near the bed, or a handkerchief moistened and laid near the invalid's couch will be found an efficient aid in driving away intrusive flies.

To prevent the woodwork around the sink from rotting a carpenter advised covering with zinc. A particular kind of nail is made for the purpose. The work must be done perfectly to avoid sharp edges.

Washable kid gloves would be more popular if the proper way of washing them were generally known. The whole secret lies in using cold water instead of warm and castile soap. Stretch them on the hands.

Charcoal, while a capital cleanser of the teeth, is seldom recommended by dentists. Not only is it unkindly to use, but the particles have a tendency to get between the teeth and the gums, making the latter redder.

For soft gums, that bleed easily, a few drops of myrrh added to the water in which the teeth are cleaned will be found excellent. Strength is of less importance in cleaning the teeth than thoroughness. The upper teeth should be brushed downward, the lower teeth upward, both inside and out.

Cucumbers are now used to take the place of celery in fish and chicken salads. These vegetables are only just coming into favor in this country, though their delightful possibilities have been recognized in England for a long time. The seeds of the cucumber can be removed, and a dilling of highly seasoned forcemeat put in their place. In this way it is delicious.

Small, chalk-white teeth are a sign of a weak constitution. Strong, normal teeth are large and yellowish white. Sometimes an enthusiastic novelist, in depicting the charms of his heroine, will give her two rows of pearls between her ruby lips. The truth of the matter is, nothing could be more ghastly or unnatural or unbecoming than teeth made of pearls. It is only "store teeth" that possess a high polish.

Any housewife can "pasteurize" milk making it sterile, if she cares to go to a little trouble. Place a pan of cold water on the stove and put the vessel containing the milk into this pan. Just as soon as the water comes to a boil take it off. Add a pinch of baking soda to the hot milk, the proportion being a little less than half a teaspoonful to the quart. If the milk is sweet it will remain so for twenty-four hours even in the hottest weather if put in a stoppered bottle. Physicians recommend this method of treating milk for the use of babies in summer.

White paint is cool and clean and fresh looking and it is the most suitable thing for summer cottage rooms, but it has its disadvantages. One of them is that it must be constantly looked after, as it shows up every spot and speck. To clean paint that has become dirty, procure a basin of warm water, a saucerful of whiting, and flannel. Dip the flannel in the water, squeeze it nearly dry, take up as much whiting as will adhere to it, and apply to the painted surface. Very gentle rubbing will remove any grease or dirt. Rubse over with clean water, and dry with a soft chamois leather. Paint cleaned in this way will look as well as the day it was laid on. White stairs show up black in the crevices in a most annoying manner if not dusted very carefully. A little whiting dipped on a rag and rubbed over after all possible dust has been gotten rid of, remedies this defect.

Care of the Canary

Be sure the seed is pure.

Wash out all vessels carefully every day.

Put slippery elm bark in the drinking cup.

Always dry the perch thoroughly after cleaning.

Give him a bit of apple or figs; and now and then a real live worm.

When the bird looks drooping and dejected give him iron and sulphur.

Do not put the cage in a draught nor near enough to the ceiling to get hot air that always rises in a room.

Do not hang the cage out of doors. It is sure to be forgotten in a sudden change of temperature, and then the little captive suffers.

Epworth League Convention

Tickets on sale from all points East of Ohio River on July 14th and 15th, valid for return leaving Detroit not later than July 20th, 1903. For full information concerning time of trains, fares and stop-overs, call on Ticket Agents, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

OUR GIRLS

The modern girls education is incomplete unless she has learned:

To sew.

To cook.

To mend.

To be gentle.

To dress neatly.

To keep a secret.

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GOOD ROADS

The State Road Commissioners spent a day this week with their engineer in surveying the road from Middletown to Odessa, and in examining the gravel pits of the neighborhood, with a view to improving the condition of that thoroughfare. While THE TRANSCRIPT has been in favor of the construction of good roads along the line of the present State Road, we realize that under present conditions, it is impossible to secure this. We believe that the future appropriation by the Legislature of State funds for road building depends upon the proper expenditure of the fund already appropriated and the proper distribution of the improvements. We feel sure that the Levy Court has made a serious mistake in contracting for more than two miles of road between Wilmington and Farnhurst at an average of nearly \$7,000 per mile, and we can only hope that they may see the error of their way before it is too late. THE TRANSCRIPT was one of the first papers in Delaware to urge a reform in our road laws, and has continued to do so in season and out of season, because we have believed it was for the best interests of the whole community. But there is in this case, as in all reforms, opposition. Some of the kickers are honest in believing that it was not good policy, some merely because they are kickers, but by far the larger number, because they believed that all the money would be expended on the roads in and about the city of Wilmington, in order to furnish boulevards or drives for the residents of that city. Of course, we are speaking now of the condition in this county. If for no other reason, the Levy Court should spread these appropriations, to contract this line of argument. To do as it has started is to proclaim one or two facts. The members, or the majority of them, are actuated by the purely selfish motives of securing to their own districts the entire appropriation, or as they are opposed to further improvement and desire to prevent further appropriations by encouraging opposition.

SOME FACTS

There is an evident intent in a certain clique or faction to create the belief that all of the praise for the present healthy condition of this County's finances is due to the management and direction of Mr. Chandler, now President of the Levy Court. We have no desire to detract from the credit of any of the Republican majority who have brought about the condition. When a bankrupt county treasury with \$100,000 of floating indebtedness is changed in two years to one with a surplus of over \$80,000 and all bills paid, with a reduction of the tax rate from 80 cents to 65 cents, in the words of Schley at Santiago: "There is glory enough for all." But when todayism or spite attempt to place all the credit on one man, we rise to protest, and our protest lies against the Wilmington journals, who not only lend their columns to this work, but by their editorials endorse it. It has been said that Republicans are ungrateful. For nearly a year, Mr. Willits who had been appointed by the Governor as a Levy Court Commissioner, aided by Commissioners Elliott and Chandler fought the "combine" that was in control. They were only successful when the efforts of the Attorney-General had forced the resignation of one of the "combine." Then Mr. Willits was elected President, and it is the work of his term that has brought about the present financial condition. It was in his term that the first reduction of 10 cents was made in the tax rate. It was in his term that the appropriations were made for the year which has just ended. And it will be found by an examination of the "unexpended appropriations" that go to make up the treasury balance, that it was largely due to his economy in directing expenditures that large sums were saved. In his own district, a large percentage of his appropriation still remains in the Treasury, and it is not because he has not kept his roads and bridges in repair. From a personal and intimate knowledge

of the conditions prevailing in the two lower hundreds for the past fifteen years, we feel safe in asserting that never was the county work in better shape. This has been accomplished by a careful selection of supervisors and by a close scrutiny of the work of the supervisors. We do not believe that Mr. Willits is entitled to all the praise for the county's conditions, but we do insist that he be accorded his just share, and that without reducing in any way the share due to any other member.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Louis Dreka visited Middletown on Tuesday.
Mrs. Rachel Stradley is visiting her brother, Robert Johnston.
Miss Grace Sylvester left Tuesday for her home near Kennedysville.
We are pleased to state that Mr. Robert Johnston's little son is somewhat improved.
We are very glad to learn Mrs. T. Stradley near town is very much improved.
Mr. Jesse Hartley, of Wilmington, was the guest of Alexander T. Laws on Tuesday evening.
Farmers were busy here last week threshing wheat. The yield was far below their expectations.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornley and son were the guests of her parents at Galena on Wednesday.
Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons, John F., Jr., and Douglas, left on Thursday morning for Atlantic City.
Mrs. Dill and daughter, Miss Edith, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin near town.
Little Miss Marian Litsinger, of Warwick, was the guest of little Miss Annie Sylvester on Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Louis Atwell and son, Irving, were the guests of her brother, Robert Johnston, on Tuesday afternoon.
Father William I. Scott a former pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, was a visitor here last week.
Miss Fannie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson, is entertaining her cousin, Miss M. Johnson, of near Mr. Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin's little babe who has been lying critically ill for some days, we are pleased to state is very much better.
Miss Neta Howarth and Miss Mabel Kennedy, of Chestertown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith.
Messrs. Custus Price, Clarence Cochran and Walter Aiken, of near Middletown, and J. Ford Calk, of Sassafras, left Tuesday for Betterton.
We heard last week of a farmer near Chestertown who sowed 140 bushels of wheat, bought 15 tons of fertilizer, and harvested 142 bushels of wheat.
The annual camp of the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington, Del., will be held at Betterton from August 1st to 8th. There will be a cabin and three tents, and already 20 campers are assured.
One of the most severe storms ever witnessed here took place on Sunday and Monday, the lightning kept up a continuous bombardment for hours, and the downpour of rain was frightful.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd and daughters, Misses Miriam and Helen; her sister, Miss Allee, and Messrs. Abram and W. T. Allee left on Wednesday for Tussock Neck, Caroline County, to visit her father, Mr. R. Allee.
Miss Ethel Lofland entertained a house party at her home in McDonough for the past week. Those present were: Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras; Miss Neta Howarth and Miss Mabel Kennedy, of Chestertown; and Miss Mary Brown, of Churchill.
We all feel and indeed to learn of the death of Miss Sue Lynch, of Middletown. She had been suffering with the inflammatory rheumatism for the past four weeks, and died on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of her mother, Miss Lynch was a sister of Mrs. James Hartley, formerly of Sassafras, but now of Wilmington, and a daughter of the late Thomas Lynch, who resided near Sassafras and owned a beautiful farm where he raised a large family. She was buried in the M. E. Cemetery at Sassafras beside her father on Thursday morning.

CECILTON

E. S. Short and wife are entertaining relatives from Smyrna.
Thomas P. Jones, of Lewes, is spending a few days at his home here.
Oldham Davis, of Elkton, is visiting his parents, Naylor Davis and wife.
Mrs. John Taylor has returned from visiting her son in Baltimore.
Mrs. Arrie Manlove spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Manlove.
Misses Mollie and Lelia McCoy are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emma Smith.
Miss Frances Griffith is spending this week with Miss Myrtle Templeman.
Miss May Smith is being entertained by Miss Maude Culp, of Philadelphia.
Miss Maude Robinson is the guest of Miss Kate Knight, of Kennedysville.
Miss Mary Robinson is entertaining Miss Martha Knight, of Kennedysville.
Miss Dessie Bonlden had as her guest during the past week Miss Lillie Pierce.
Miss Arrie Cruikshank is the guest of her friend, Miss Edythe Howard, of New York.
Rev. W. A. Dawson and wife have as their guest, William Armour and wife, of Rising Sun.
Miss Emma Vineyard has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Edna Stephens.
Quite a number from here went on the excursion boat "Annapolis" to Tolchester on Wednesday.
Miss Carrie Roe, of Massey, has returned home after spending sometime with Miss Anna Price.
Misses Ethel Duhamel, of Earleville, and Mary Anderson were entertained the past week by Miss Myrtle Templeman.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, Jr., is visiting in Baltimore.
Frank Clark, of Philadelphia, spent Friday in town.
Miss Emma Hollingsworth is visiting her grandparents.
Mr. Joseph Egee is spending his vacation with his mother.
The annual excursion to Tolchester was booked for August 6th.
Mr. Edward Bell, of Baltimore, was the guest of his family on Sunday.
Miss Hall, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George Peterson.
Mrs. Harding and children, of Wilmington, are guests of relatives here.
Miss Edna Morgan, of Centerville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Diehl.
Miss Lydia Truss, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.
Mr. Wallace Ford, of Deland, Fla., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ford.
Miss Daisy Bouchelle, of the Manor, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Karsner, last week.
Mr. F. P. Conroy, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Conroy, one day last week.

GOVERNOR'S DAY

REUNION, Del., July 16th—This has been a glorious and eventful day for Rehoboth and more especially for the First Delaware Infantry. Veritably it may be designated as the greatest day in all the history of the quiet resort skirting the broad Atlantic, and at the same time it was a premier day for the regiment which has been undergoing the pleasures and the exacting duties of actual military life in the field.

Arrival of the Governor

Governor Hunn and many of his party arrived on the regular train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, but many members of his official military bodyguard had arrived either last evening or earlier in the morning on the special excursion train.
As the train drew up at the station about 12:30 o'clock, Adjutant-General I. Pusey Wickersham and his orderly, Sergeant Frank McCall, were there to receive him. Accompanying the Governor were: Mrs. Hunn, Miss Alice Hunn, United States Senator J. Frank Allee and Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton. The Governor passed for a few moments to the hands extended by his admirers, and then was escorted with members of his party to a large carry-all, drawn by a prancing double team. They were driven to the Hotel Henlopen.
Members of the Governor's staff proceeded to the headquarters of Adjutant-General Wickersham, where they were entertained at dinner by Colonel A. F. Matlack, in the absence of the Adjutant General who remained with the Governor for awhile.

Skirting the entry lines many persons deep was a wall of humanity, the woman brightly gowned, the men in the garb of these summer days, and a myriad of varied parades topped over all. About four thousand persons were in the panorama of color and life. About two hundred feet away, drawn up in one long line were the Guardsmen, every man attired in the yellow khaki uniforms which seem to bestow upon the men a lack of individuality. Every man was mute and motionless. Their poise was faultless, and from the side lines, the spectators could scarcely detect a quiver in the figures of the soldiers drawn up so tensely.

Between them and the viewing thousands were members of the governor's staff, attired in their uniforms of blue, with glistening gold braid trimmings, and shining swords and scabbards dangling from their sides, while the central figure of all was the governor in his sombre clad.

When Colonel Townsend indicated his readiness the governor's party passed along the front of the column, Adjutant-General Wickersham and Colonel Townsend walking beside the governor, while members of the staff were accompanied by Major James L. France, Captain James H. Lofland and Chaplain Francis M. Munson. Sergeant Frank McCall and Color Sergeant J. Frank, carrying the governor's standard, brought up the rear. After passing before the line the party proceeded along the rear, the men all the time standing unflinchingly. After the inspection, the regiment was dismissed and the men went to quarters.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Miss Eleanor Marie Gullett, of Philadelphia, is a guest of the Misses Berry.
Mr. William Berry and sister, Miss Elsie, were Elkton visitors on Wednesday.
Miss Elsie Stubbs, of Chesapeake City, spent last week with her parents in St. Augustine.
Mr. Charles Ross, of Pittsburg, Pa., was entertained at "Shady Lawn" Friday and Saturday.
Our farmers are very much delayed with their threshing owing to the inclement weather of this week.
Mrs. Warren and daughter, Miss Lilian, of Elkton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomer.
Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleaver.

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WARWICK

Mr. J. S. Merritt, Jr., spent Sunday at home.
E. M. Holden was in Wilmington last Monday.
Mr. John Garner was on a business trip to Wilmington Monday.
Mrs. Edward Armstrong, of near McDonough, was the guest of Mrs. B. S. Hall last Sunday.
Mrs. Alfred Jamison, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt last week.
Mr. Alfred Jamison, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt on Sunday.
Mrs. D. S. Cannon and Miss Blanche Owens, of the Quaker City, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland.
There will be no services at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening owing to the Children's Day service at Galena.
The subject for the Senior Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening is "Religion between Sundays." Acts 2: 42-47.

Minister Hurt
As a result of being thrown from his carriage by a pair of runaway horses which he was driving, the Rev. J. M. Yingling, one of the foremost evangelists of the Maryland Methodist Conference and a former pastor of Sassafras, lies at his home in Laurel, in a critical condition.

FINAL NOTICE!

To TRESPASSERS and Owners of Dogs!

We the undersigned, owners and managers of certain properties lying South of Middletown, Delaware, in St. Georges Hundred, do give notice that all Trespassing on our properties must positively cease after this date, and all Owners of Dogs are hereby notified to keep off our premises, or they will be prosecuted and heavily fined. This applies to all.

M. JONES,
C. P. COCHRAN,
DR. T. H. GILPIN, MGR.,
FRED BRADY,
DR. C. H. GREEN.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 18th, 1938.

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REDUCED RATES TO ASHEVILLE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Dental Association, at Asheville, N. C., July 24 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville and return, good going July 21 and 22, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than August 2, inclusive, from all stations on its line, at reduced rates. For rates and conditions of tickets consult Ticket Agents.



REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.
New Castle County, Del., July 8, 1938.
Upon the application of Thomas Higgins, Administrator of Charles R. Hanson, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.
Address, Port Penn, Delaware.

Baris & Fogel,
Middletown, Delaware.

We close at 6.00 P. M.; Saturdays at 11.00 P. M.

REDUCTION SALE!

Our Corner is one of the busiest spots in Middletown almost every day in the week. Just now it is busier than usual for the special values offered in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Skirt Suits and Waists.
We want to give everybody every possible opportunity to share in the many noteworthy price reductions in our store. This week's sale is sure to make a permanent friend of everybody who gets some of the bargains offered.

We start to-day a sale of Men's Suits that were \$15, \$12 and \$10. Detail is of little need when you think of this big price concession. Here is a sale in the best sense of the word, and this sale is a boom to the belated man who has as yet failed to provide himself with a Summer suit. In all the newest fabrics of All-wool Serges, Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc., all to go at \$8.
All our Young Men's and Boys' Suits reduced. Come and see for yourself.

A lot of Boys' Knee Pants, regular price, 25.; reduction price, 19c.; sizes, 4 to 15.

A lot of All-wool Knee Pants, 60c.; our reduction price, 35c.; sizes 4 to 16; limit, two pairs to a customer.

Ladies' Summer Suits, Skirts and Waists. Light weight Walking Skirts in different grades of goods, regular \$2.50 Skirts, reduced at \$1.50.

Shirt Waist Suits, very dressy, nicely trimmed. We have several kinds left. \$4.00 Suits reduced to \$2.00, and \$5.00 Suits reduced to \$3.50.

Now for the Shirt Waists. It is getting hot again, so you had better get them now at these slaughtered prices:

75c. Waists, 39c.
\$1.00 " 69c.
\$1.25 " 85c.
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If you miss this sale you will miss money, because you will have to pay more for it somewhere else.
All our Furniture, Carpets and Household Furnishings are reduced. If you want bargains come and get them now.

BARIS & FOGEL,
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Men's Suits at Half Price

A poor suit isn't cheap at any price—that's what makes this sale tower above the sales where clothing is gathered from all points of the compass to sell at a good round profit.

Every suit in this half-price sale was cut and made by our own tailors. There are nearly one thousand people on the Oak Hall pay-rolls, making dependable clothing every day in the year.

Just now we are looking ahead for next spring's styles. In a day or two we will ransack the sample pieces of the best woollen mills of both sides of the sea. What we have now—no matter how good—must not stand in the way of next season's preparation.

The first of this season's stock to deeply feel the pruning knife are the 1500 high-grade Worsteds. You buy them for half price.

\$20 Suits for \$10 \$15 Suits for \$7.50
\$18 Suits for \$9 \$13.50 Suits for \$6.75
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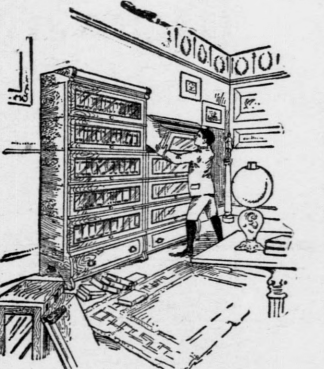
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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.

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Upon the application of Henry Cleaver, Administrator of Angeline C. Vandegrift, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighth day of July, A. D. 1938, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the eighth day of July, 1938, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made, and provided.
HENRY CLEAVER, Administrator.
Address, Port Penn, Delaware.

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North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 11.00 a. m.
South Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 11.00 a. m.
3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 11.00 a. m.

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.05 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a. m., 10.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.05 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
For Odessa—7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.05 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Kerville and Sussex—8.00 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 18, 1903.

Local News.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S
Crabbing parties are becoming numerous.
Mr. William Richards lost one of his cat horses this week.

For anything in the Fruit line go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

About 20 tickets were sold at the depot on Thursday for the excursion to Rehoboth.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread.
For sale by JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. ISOM'S.

100,000 Cabbage and Celery plants for sale
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Fine line of trimmed hats and all millinery goods at fair price.
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Mr. Thomas Lattomus will sell at public sale, on Saturday, August 1st, in Townsend, 30 head of good milch cows.

FOR SALE.—Thresher, almost new, 30-hp cylinder, in good order and ready to belt up. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Ask for Huber's Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at PETERSON'S PHARMACY.

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The best young man in town these days, devising ways and means to keep from passing the tempting ice cream saloon with his best girl on their evening promenade.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

I will continue my reduced prices on all my summer stock during the coming week.
Miss G. W. PETERSON.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

The primary department of the M. E. Sunday School pie niced on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Joseph Shaw yesterday afternoon, and the little folks spent a very delightful outing.

FIRE, LIGHTNING AND TORNADO.—To obtain the lowest rates of Reliable Fire Insurance Company, on Stock, Building and Grain, consult Letherbury & Sons, or Frank L. Cates, Middletown, Del.

In a game of base ball between the A. A. team of this town and Galena, Md., at Galena, last Saturday the Middletown boys won by the score of 10 to 3. Johnson and Byron were the battery for the locals.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 9th: Mrs. Liddy Jane Adams, Mrs. Harry Lowe, Charles Jeffers, David M. P. Edwards, James E. Maynes, Wesley Reynolds.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Riggs who were in Wilmington, a sneak thief entered their residence last Sunday night, and carried away some wearing apparel and about \$3.00 in cash. An entrance was effected by prying open a window.

In another column will be found the advertisement of County Tax Collector H. W. Pharo. Mr. Pharo has secured office room on "Square A. G. Cox, on South Broad street, and those wishing to save the five per cent. discount on their taxes will and him at his office on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the month of July.

The rain of Sunday and Monday, which lowered the temperature and watered the earth, came in the nick of time. The greater majority of farmers have their wheat and hay housed and were prepared to enjoy its refreshing effects. The short yield of both is the chief topic among farmers, but their statements about wheat are so varied it is difficult to arrive now at the general average. We might say, however, this year's crop will fall fully fifty per cent. short of the normal in this locality.

The Wilmington Trust Company on July 8th opened temporary offices at 915 Market street. The new concern has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 and a subscribed capital of \$500,000. It will transact a general trust and banking business, act as executor, Administrator, Assignee, Guardian, Receiver, Registrar, Trustee and Transfer Agent, will loan money, attend to the management of real estate, issue letters of credit and allow interest on deposits. T. Coleman duPont is President, Henry P. Scott, Vice President and S. D. Townsend, Treasurer. See ad. in another column of this issue.

Highway Commissioners Horigan and Barr and Engineer Carwell were in Middletown Monday, where they met Levy Court Commissioners Willis and Armstrong and Dr. C. H. Green. The party drove over the road from Middletown to Odessa, and found it in a bad condition. It is the intention of the Commission to build a gravel road between these two towns. They inspected several gravel pits, but found no gravel suitable for road purposes, but several other pits will be inspected and the quality of gravel desired will in all probability be found, and it may be that the work of improving this road will be commenced at an early date.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S
The rain of Sunday and Monday has saved the tomato crop, and there is every indication of the farmers having a very large crop. The unusual good prices realized by the growers last season caused the farmers to almost double the acreage this season, and with the favorable weather for the crop prices may be very low except in cases where the growers have contracted with the canners. Quite a large number of the farmers did not contract, preferring to take the chances of getting better prices from the buyers. It is likely that they will be disappointed this season and that tomatoes will be a drug on the market.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Strong Men and Strong Women the Nation's Hope." Exod. 18:12; Dent. 16:18; Eph. 6:10-18. Leader, Miss Lily M. Scott.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Religion between Sundays." Acts 2:42-47. Leader, Miss Viola Ennis.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt will occupy his pulpit in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. 10.30 A. M., "So Run That Ye May Obtain." 7.30 P. M., "If Thou Hast Run With Footmen and They Have Wearied Thee, How Canst Thou Contest With Horses?"

DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL CLAYTON

TOWNSEND, July 17th.—Mrs. Rachel L. Clayton, wife of Joseph Clayton, died at her home on Taylor street at about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clayton had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She suffered from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Clayton was a member of the M. E. Church of this place, and had a large circle of friends here. She leaves a husband and three children, two of whom are grown, and three brothers and three sisters, the latter being Charles Hutchinson, of Lewes; Joseph Hutchinson and Benjamin Hutchinson, both of Townsend; Mrs. Albert Lyman, of Townsend; Mrs. Katie Campbell, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Perry O'Connell, of New Castle. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock; interment being made in Townsend Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. A. C. VANDEGRIFT

Mrs. Angeline C. Vandegrift who died June 19th, was buried in St. Georges Cemetery on the 23d. She was the oldest living daughter of the late Joseph Cleaver, born in Port Penn in August 1836, and residing there until her marriage to Mr. James M. Vandegrift in 1872, whom she survived less than 14 months. Cheerful in disposition and active in all good works she was always interested in the affairs of society, church and of the neighborhood, and will be sadly missed by all acquaintances. She had been declining health some time and passed away quietly in Philadelphia, ministered to by the tender solicitude of family and friends.

DEATH OF MR. HENRY S. LESTER

St. Georges, Del., July 17th, 1903. Death has again invaded our midst and taken away a useful citizen, Mr. Henry S. Lester who died on Thursday morning at five o'clock of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for some time, but nothing serious was apprehended, and when the end came it was a great shock to his many friends. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon at half past two, and will be conducted by Rev. O. L. Marten of the M. E. Church, of which he was an active member for many years.

"THE MAID OF THE MIST"

In these days of yachting and yacht racing it is gratifying to realize that our little town is so ably represented on the sea.

"Skipper Ed." has procured a craft, "made of the mist," 20 ft. 4 in. long water line, 8 ft. 6 in. across beam at gunwale; draws 3 ft. 2 in. water on the outside and 4 ft. 9 in. on the other; carries a mast as large as a flag pole, centreboard and a rudder like Bob Huntington's billboards, 1 ton of ballast, 45 sq. yd. of canvas in mainsail and half enough in calking.

The skipper and last mate Bine intended to sail on the 4th inst. but it is supposed an official visit from the Sheriff of Jersey detained them. They however anticipate making up for the delay and arriving at the fishing banks, unless "Davy Jones," needs their craft, as per schedule, if they can enlist the services of some able bodied "bass trollers" at our port.

The genial captain is positive that with a full crew of selected (M.) A. B's. (Middletown bass trollers) being exceedingly handy at the oar that the "Maid of the Mist" can defend Uncle Sam's cup (the large tin one with the broom stick handle) against all comers. J. A. P.

INSURANCE DIRECTORY

Dr. George W. Marshall, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Delaware has recently compiled an Insurance Directory for the information of the general public, in which the names of all the companies legally authorized to do business in this state and also every agent who is legally empowered to do business for the said companies can be found. This will enable the people to know not only the different companies doing business, but also the agents as well, and will be very valuable to the insurance companies as a means of protecting themselves from fraud.

Delaware Apples Sent to Europe

Over 100 plum carriers, packed with choice Delaware apples, were Friday despatched across the ocean to London consignees, under direction of the United States Department of Agriculture. The apples are of the Red Astrakhan and Fourth of July varieties and were raised and shipped by E. H. Bancroft of near Dover. The fruit in order to carry so many miles in perfect condition, were wrapped separately in waxed paper, then placed tightly in the plum carriers and should reach their destination within a fortnight in the pink of condition.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. S. E. Perkins is visiting near Warwick, Md.

Miss Lizzie Price is on a visit to Maryland friends.

Mrs. Ella Penington is visiting relatives in Smyrna.

Miss Jennie Jones spent this week with Clayton relatives.

Miss Alice Bell, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Bessie Forker.

Misses Estella Sydam and Elva Reed are visiting in Townsend.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fogel has returned from a visit with her sister in New York.

Mrs. Reese Parker and little son were Dover visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Powell, of Wilmington, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. N. J. Williams and daughter Miss Mary, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. George S. Hopkins is the guest of Mrs. Horace Vasey in Centerville, Md.

Mrs. P. E. Burke and son, of Smyrna, are visiting her father, Mr. R. E. Eaton.

Misses Maria Nowland and Mabel Derickson start next Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron have returned from a visit with Chestertown, Md., relatives.

Mrs. Kate Naudain and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending a month at Capon Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with relatives and friends here.

Master Alfred G. Monro is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Monro, near Blackbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Forker, of West Chester, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forker.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington, Mrs. E. S. Jones and Miss Sybilla Jones spent Wednesday with relatives in Clayton.

Mr. Samuel Rose, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, of Greenville, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green.

Mrs. R. E. Eaton who has been visiting her daughter in Cambridge, Md., is now confined in the Cambridge hospital, with nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurn and daughter, Miss Eliza, and Mrs. John Armstrong and little daughter, Marion, spent yesterday in Elkton.

Mr. James Byron and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. J. L. Byron and family.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and little daughter, Jessie, and Miss Fannie Shepherd leave next Wednesday for Boston, Mass., where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richards, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards. Mrs. Richards will remain here for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Barnard and Miss Anna Collins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. George Davis, of Baltimore, Md., were entertained several days this week by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

The Rev. F. H. Moore sails to-day on the North German Lloyd Steamer Holentien, for Naples. He hopes to visit Sicily, Malta and Athens and a number of places of historic interest in Greece, and expects to arrive in Middletown on September 11th.

ST. GEORGES

Frank Shoule visited Wilmington on Friday.

Albert Stewart visited Wilmington on Monday.

Dr. J. W. DeWitt visited Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. DeWitt is visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Riley is spending this week in Port Penn.

W. R. Pennington spent part of last week in Chester, Pa.

J. W. Hopkins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Jamison spent part of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Rachel Hudson is entertaining her niece, Miss Sarah Stewart, of New Castle.

Miss Katie Swartz went to Middletown on Thursday where she will remain for several weeks.

W. K. Price and wife paid a visit to James Cleaver and family at Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Clarence Post and wife, of McDonough, visited her parents, and N. Sutton and wife, on Monday.

Captain Mahlon Wright is spending sometime with his brother, Charles Wright, and family.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Atkins and son, William, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with M. J. Gray and wife.

Miss Annie Moore and Mr. Heald, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parent, John Moore and wife.

Mr. Graham and son, of Wilmington, are being entertained at "Willow Bank," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gam.

Theodore Jones and wife attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Mabel Gooding, in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Stewart has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Ida Wright.

Townsend Moore who has been suffering with bronchial trouble for sometime has gone to Wilmington for treatment.

Mrs. John Crompton and Miss Julia Paynter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Racine at their home near Porters on Tuesday.

Benjamin F. infant son of Edward and Elizabeth Gam, died on Tuesday and was buried at Delaware City on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual picnic on the lawn of J. W. Carrow, Jr., on Thursday, August 6th.

Misses Adella Price, Lizzie Cannon, Clara Swan, Miriam Price and Ida Helms, spent a very pleasant day on Thursday at Brandywine Springs.

Clarence Jamison and family had as Sunday guests their sons, Albert and Raymond, of Wilmington, and William Janvier, wife and daughter, of McDonough.

Miss Maude Clark gave an evening company on Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Eleanor McCoy, of Kirkwood, and her guest Miss Mabel Einstein, of New York.

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ODESSA

Miss Ethel Mailly is visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Phillips, at Atglen, Pa.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Curtis, at Newark.

Mrs. W. V. Lunderbough, of Salem, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Miss Bessie Osborn, of Trenton, N. J., is being entertained by Miss Lelia Above.

Miss Gertrude Gremminger, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Gremminger.

Miss Emma Eccles has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. J. W. Long has resigned his position on the steamer "Clío" and returned to his home at Delmar on Tuesday.

Mr. Cyrus P. Keen and friend, Mr. Albert Posey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Gardner Keen and wife.

Mr. Oliver C. Stevens returned to Philadelphia Monday after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Owing to the repairs to the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church all services for the time being will be held in the upper room until further notice.

Mrs. S. E. Peterson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Keilkopf.

Misses Martha, Mary and Helen Townsend, Frances Asplund and Mr. William Townsend returned Monday after a very pleasant trip to Rehoboth.

Misses Martha and Mary Stringfellow have returned to their home in Wilmington after a very pleasant visit with their cousin, Miss Mary Lightcap.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Charles K. Gibson, of Chester, N. J., gave a very interesting talk in the League. Miss C. E. Morgan made for July, has proven to be a very excellent one. The preaching and League services were combined.

On Wednesday, August 5th, St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School will run an excursion to Brandywine Springs. The "Clío" will carry the excursionists to Wilmington where the trolley will be taken for the Springs. After spending several hours at that resort, the return trip will be made by moonlight. Persons desiring to visit Wilmington and vicinity will find this a delightful trip at small cost. Fare for the round-trip on boat and trolley, 50 cents; for children 12 years and under, 30 cents.

TOWNSEND

Miss Lenore Davis is visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Emma Choate, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Jones.

Misses Sallie and Rosalee Hollis spent Wednesday with Townsend friends.

Several of the Townsend folks went on the excursion to Rehoboth Thursday.

Miss Adella Scott, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Miss Jodie Crossland, of near St. Georges, is visiting Miss Bessie Phillips.

Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, of Selbyville, Md., spent Saturday with Miss Mary Money.

Mr. Robert Cooper, of near Chester, Md., visited Mr. W. A. Lyman Wednesday.

Miss Katy Hutchinson spent several days this week with Miss Elizabeth Diach, of near Smyrna.

Mrs. Rachel Clayton, wife of Joseph Clayton of this town, died Wednesday after a long illness.

Prof. E. L. Cross, principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy, visited Townsend Wednesday.

W. Harman Reynolds received a carload of horses from Nebraska last Tuesday. He will sell them at auction in Townsend on Tuesday, July 21st.

The Townsend School Board has elected Professor Daniel B. Jones principal of the department of the primary department has not yet been selected.

The Townsend baseball team defeated the strong Chesapeake team on Saturday afternoon in an interesting game. States, pitcher for Townsend was invincible until the third inning, when the visitors, by a batting rally, secured four runs. The locals, after scoring one run in the first, failed to score again until the seventh, when they secured four runs quite easily, this being partly due to several fumbles made by the visitors.

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TERRIFIC WIND STORM

A terrific wind storm passed over Kent County, Md., last Sunday afternoon doing great damage. The storm was especially disastrous in that section lying between Worton and Chiric creeks. Several barns were overturned, outbuildings wrecked, trees torn up and corn fields and waste. Some of the more important casualties are noted as follows:

A large new barn on Mr. Thomas W. Skirven's farm, tenanted by Mr. Samuel Loller, was completely wrecked and his wheatstacks scattered in all directions.

The barn on the farm occupied by Mr. Charles Toulson was wrecked and his farm machinery ruined.

The roof was blown off the barn on Mr. Thomas Gale's home farm.

A narrow path was cut through the woods between the Loller and Toulson farms, as though done with a huge mower.

Many fruit and shade trees on Mr. Hazzer's Plum Punt farm were uprooted and fully 1000 baskets of pears destroyed.

Hundreds of acres of corn throughout the county will be a total loss.

The storm was also quite severe in the neighborhood of Betterton. The barns of Mr. R. T. Turner, Mr. James S. Harris and Mr. H. L. Crew were badly damaged.

Frank Cochran's home, near Galea, was unroofed, and several of his smaller outbuildings were wrecked.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLIS.

Wheat—No. 1...75 Yellow, shelled 50
No. 2...72 Yellow, shelled 50
Timothy Seed \$2.65
Clover Seed 10 10 1/2 Oats..... 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. CONNELLEY.

Eggs, per doz..... 14 1/2
Country Butter, per lb..... 18 1/2
Creamery Butter, per lb..... 27
lard, per lb..... 11 1/4
Live Chickens, per lb..... 12 1/2
Potatoes, per basket..... 60 1/2

NOTICE-DIVIDEND

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
ODESSA, DEL., July 1st, 1903.

The Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable on and after the 8th instant.

JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND

PROFESS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN,
DELAWARE, June 27th, 1903.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months payable on and after Saturday, July 11th, 1903.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE-DIVIDEND

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN,
DELAWARE, July 7th, 1903.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1903.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

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